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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 3500 BLOCK OF NORTH 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE

**\*\*\*UPDATE – OCTOBER 7, 2015\*\*\***

The victim from this incident has been identified as 34 year-old Hinh Hoang. Next of kin has been notified.

Detectives continued their investigation into this homicide and were able to determine on September 20, 2015 Mr. Hoang was at an apartment in the 3500 block of North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue with several other people. At some point, Mr. Hoang and an adult male acquaintance engaged in a verbal dispute. The dispute turned physical and eventually the male produced a gun and shot Mr. Hoang. The male then fled the scene. Through the investigation, the detectives were able to identify the male as 29 year-old James Rushing III. Detectives obtained a felony arrest warrant for Mr. Rushing III for Second Degree Murder.

On October 5, 2015 information was received through 88-CRIME of a possible location of Mr. Rushing III. The U.S. Marshals located Mr. Rushing III in the 5700 block of East 26<sup>th</sup> Street. He was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Pima County Jail for Second Degree Murder. His booking photograph is provided.



**James Rushing III**

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**Sergeant Kimberly Bay – October 7, 2015**

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The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a homicide that took place earlier this afternoon in the 3500 block of North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

On September 20, 2015, just before 3:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division West responded to a report of a shooting in an apartment complex in the 3500 block of North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and located an adult male in an apartment with gunshot trauma. The officers immediately provided medical treatment to the male using their Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK) in an attempt to stop the bleeding. Members from the Tucson Fire Department responded and continued treatment. The male was transported to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. Shortly after arrival, the victim was pronounced deceased. The identity of the victim is being withheld, pending next of kin notification.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department's Homicide Unit and Gang Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. No suspects have been identified at this time. The investigation is in the early stages and additional information will be released as it becomes available. The detectives are urging anyone with information to please call 911 or 88-CRIME.

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